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UNITED STATES.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HYGIENE.

[Adopted since July 1, 1911.]

CHICAGO, ILL.

ROLLER TOWELS—USE OF PROHIBITED IN PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

SEC. 1. That no person, firm, or corporation owning, in charge of, or in control of any public lavatory or washroom shall maintain in or about such lavatory or washroom any towel for common use.

The term "common use" as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean for use by more than one person.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 for each offense.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and due publication.

[Ordinance adopted July 17, 1911.]

EAST PROVIDENCE (TOWN), R. I.

NUISANCES—POISON IVY, DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

SEC. 17. The owner or occupant of any land, within the limits of the town of East Providence, upon which there is any poisonous ivy or any Jamestown or Jimson weed within 50 feet of any highway or street, and if the land be in the compact part of the town, within 2 feet of any boundary line between adjacent owners (unless the adjacent owner shall have consented to the same), shall cause such ivy or weed to be removed within five days after receiving notice so to do from the health officer.

SEC. 18. No horses, hogs, sheep, goats, or cattle shall be allowed to go loose and unfastened through and over the streets and highways of the compact parts of the town unless the same are in charge of a sufficient number of persons to keep said animals from trespassing upon the sidewalks of and the land adjoining and abutting upon said streets and highways, and every such trespass shall constitute an offense for which the owner of said animals and the persons in charge of the same shall be severally responsible.

SEC. 19. Whenever a nuisance shall exist upon or in any building or premises, the health officer shall, except as may be otherwise provided, issue a notice to the owner, lessee, or agent of such building or premises to abate such nuisance within a specified time, and such notice shall be served by any police constable of the town. If such nuisance be not abated within the specified time, the health officer is authorized to abate such nuisance: *Provided*, That the cost of abating any such nuisance shall not exceed the sum of \$25. The town treasurer shall pay the expenses of the same, and the owner and lessee of such building or premises shall be severally liable therefor, and the same shall be recoverable from the owner or lessee by an action in the name of the town treasurer, to the use of the town of East Providence, before any court of competent jurisdiction.

[From chap. 4 of an ordinance adopted Aug. 2, 1911.]

OIL CITY, PA.

SECONDHAND CLOTHING AND FURNITURE.

Rule 23. It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale secondhand articles of clothing or cloth-covered furniture or any other article of textile nature without first having said article or articles disinfected under the direction of the health officer.

Rule 24. It shall be unlawful to hold or conduct what is known as "rummage sales" without written permission of the board of health.

[Regulations board of health adopted Oct. 18, 1911.]